

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Jens C. RASMUSSEN et al.

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Examiner:

For: POLARIZATION MODE DISPERSION COMPENSATOR FOR RESET-FREE, ENDLESS  
POLARIZATION CONTROL WITHOUT REQUIRING REWIND OPERATIONS AND  
METHOD THEREOF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, as follows: